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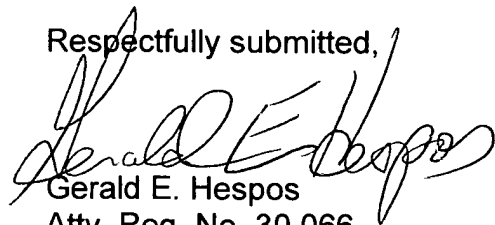
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This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies one prior Japanese reference and two U.S. patents. A copy of the Japanese reference is attached as well. The relevancy of the Japanese reference is described in paragraph 0002 of the subject application. The two U.S. patents relate to connectors with front holding walls of the type generally described in paragraph 0003 of the subject application.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,645,453	7-1987	Yamaguchi			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		2001-160444	2001	Japan				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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